

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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- **Day 1 (Wed)** Travel impacts continue due to snowfall across the Sierra again today.

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**03/18/20 - 03/24/20**

## **Wednesday**

- Snow will impact travel across the Oregon/CA border on Tuesday into Wednesday

## **Thursday-Saturday**

- No impacts expected

## **Sunday-Tuesday**

- Potential for another couple of rounds of widespread rain and mountain snow across the state Sunday through early week
  - Travel impacts are likely in the mountains (especially the Sierra) due to accumulating snow, with Tuesday and/or Wednesday currently looking like the days with the heaviest snowfall



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/18/20 - 03/24/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>							
<b>Snow</b>	Inland (N Sierra Mtn)				Inland/ Southern (Mtns)	Inland/ Southern (Mtn)	Inland/ Southern (Mtn)
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)						Inland	Inland
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>					Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



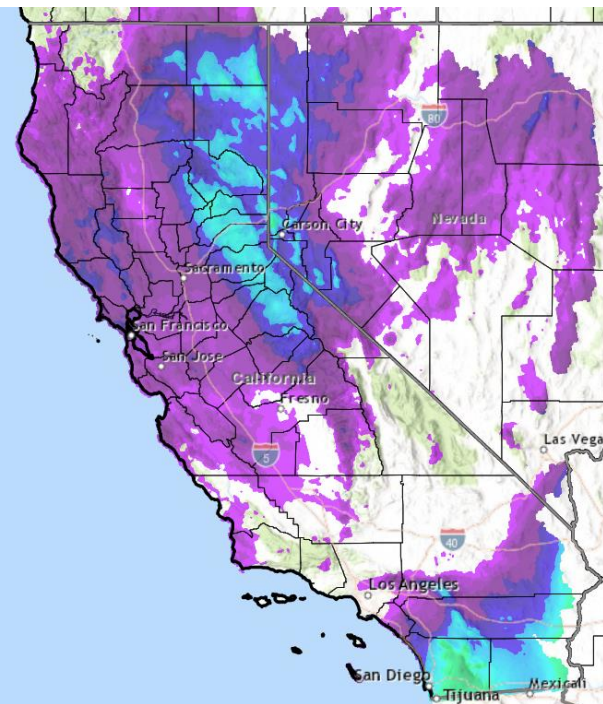
Moderate Impacts



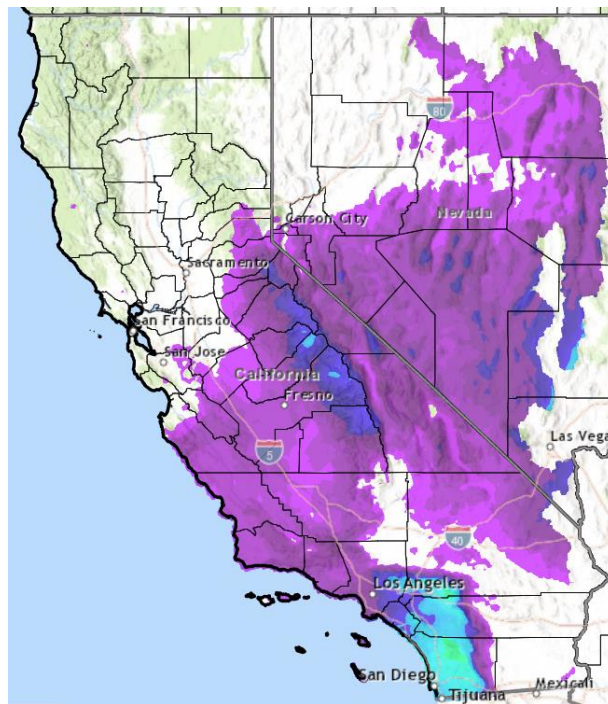
Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

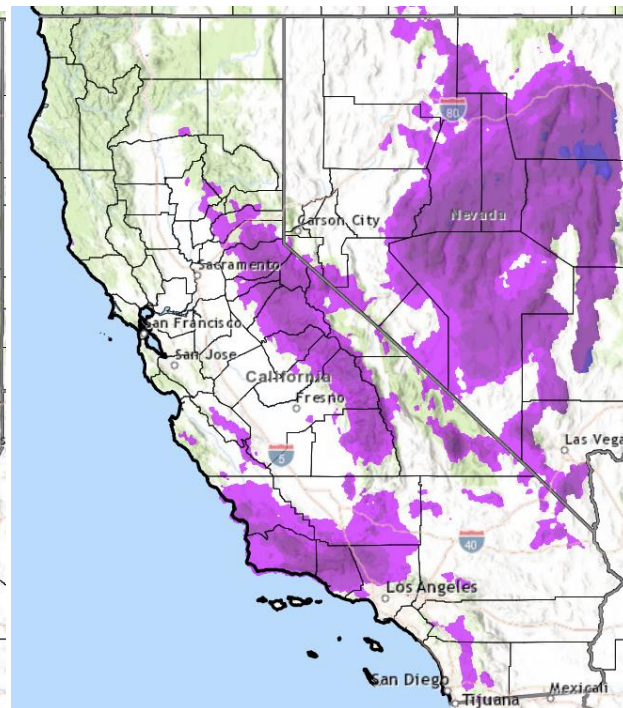
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Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

Precipitation (inches)



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**03/23/20 - 03/31/20**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (March 23 – March 27)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation strongly favored statewide

## **8-14 Day Outlook (March 25 – March 31)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation favored statewide



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